

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Georg KALLMEYER et al

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For: STABLE LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL SUBSTANCES FROM MONOCLONAL OR POLYCLONAL ANTIBODIES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 13, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2000, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from April 19, 2000 to July 19, 2000 attached hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Once Amended) A lyophilizate, comprising

- (1) a monoclonal antibody or a polyclonal antibody;
- (2) a sugar or an amino sugar;
- (3) at least one amino acid; and
- (4) a surfactant.

wherein the lyophilizate is essentially free of polyethylene glycols.

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